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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

## HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of June 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits an Amendments to the Claims section, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The previous amendment document of June 26, 2006 has been corrected to provide a complete listing of all of the claims and to present the claims in ascending numerical order. Canceled Claim 2, which was previously omitted, has been reincorporated into the listing of claims. Except the correction pursuant to the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, no other changes have been made to the amendment to the claims section.

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It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that are provided for

in documents accompanying this Response. However, in the event that additional extensions of

time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are

hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby

authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0823.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this

Response.

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